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MR. FOLKES NOT ABLE TO APPEAR
IN THE POLICE COURT.

EVIDENCE WILL NEVER BE HEARD.

If the Attorney Presses the Prosecution the Defendant Will Plead Guilty—Mrs. Brauer Quite Sick—Other Cases in Court.

The Brauer-Folkes assault case was not gone into in the Police Court yesterday morning, because of the inability of Mr. Folkes to appear, and the large crowd who had assembled there, expecting to hear a detailed account of the case which led Mr. Brauer to attack the popular young attorney, were previously disappointed. The case was postponed until January 6th next, and Mr. Brauer's bond was renewed.

It may be that the case will never be gone into, and friends of Mr. Folkes say that he will not prosecute Mr. Brauer. The latter gentleman, Mr. Folkes thinks, believed he was aggrieved by him, and hence the attack. In the event that Mr. Folkes determines to press the prosecution, the evidence which led up to the unfortunate affair will not be gone into, as Mr. Brauer will simply plead guilty and accept the fine that will be placed on him.

This case has attracted considerable attention throughout the city, both of the young man being exceedingly well known, and speculation as to the origin of the affair has been free. The wife of Mr. Brauer, who is said to be in some manner involved in the case, was present yesterday when she learned that her husband had done, and she was quite ill yesterday.

All the relatives and friends of Mr. Brauer seem to regret very much the occurrence, and Mr. William H. Brauer, father of the young man, said to a Dispatch man yesterday that if he had had an inkling of what his son proposed doing he would never have done as he did.

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Mr. Brauer answered promptly to his name when his case was called on in the Police Court yesterday morning, and when Mr. Mosby, Mr. Folkes's counsel, asked a continuance of the case made no objection thereto. Quite a scene was created in the courtroom by a young lawyer, who volunteered to appear for Mr. Brauer. The attorney was intoxicated, and he insisted that the case be indefinitely postponed. When the justice declined to do so, the young man, who was quite obstreperous, and was taken hold of by officers of the court and brought before his Honor, who issued a rule against him for contempt of court, and made it returnable on the 6th of January. The attorney was then taken from the courtroom by friends.

Other Police-Court Items.

The case of Thomas Williams and John Watson, two colored men, charged with being suspicious characters, was called on until the 23rd. The two men reached the city early Monday morning, having a cow in their possession, which they claimed to have brought from New Kent county. One of the men, who was left behind, was taken to the New Kent Courthouse, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The other man said they started Sunday evening. These contradictory statements, coupled with their general suspicious appearance, led to their arrest. In the case of Willie Spence, charged with striking A. Henley, a newspaper boy, of his own age, the accused was discharged. It seems that Henley had spoken in disrespectful terms of Willie Spence's sister, and it came to the brother's ears, and he very righteously gave the slandering a good flogging. His Honor commended the brother's loyalty, and dismissed the case.

William Foster, a young white man, was charged with beating two men at the almshouse, and a commission of larceny ordered. Foster is inmate of the city hospital for treatment, and is subject at times to attacks, under the influence of which he seems impelled to fight everything and everybody in his presence. It is a matter of small moment to him how strong the force he has to encounter, and singularly enough, he generally accomplishes all he undertakes. Monday one of these attacks came upon him while in the presence of two men of fine muscular development, and in a jiffy he was a Wellington at a Waterloo.

Jim Tyler, the negro lad arrested by Sergeant Tomlinson Monday for having in his possession a lot of lead pipe taken from Hick's factory, was sent to jail. The urethra's little white companion, Tyler Scott, was sent to the reformatory. Tyler's mother, dressed in deep mourning, was present, and after sentence was pronounced the son went to her, and she embraced him while he rested his head on her bosom and wept. Justice Crutcherfield allowed the couple to go into his office. Sergeant Thomas took Scott up to the reformatory last evening.

Two negro men were hooked Monday by Detective Gibson as suspicious characters, and found to have in their possession a number of articles of clothing. The men were required to give security for twelve months.

With a few more, but minor cases, this interesting session of the court was adjourned.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Objects of the Democratic League for Good Government.

The Democratic League for Good Government is desirous of having its objects and principles clearly understood. Here will be found in full its "Declaration of Principles."

The members of the Democratic League for Good Government, of the city of Richmond, Va., impressed with the need of securing greater efficiency and economy in the municipal business of the city, invite the co-operation of their fellow-citizens in this work, and announce the purposes here set forth to be the basis of objects of the league.

To develop the active interest, as well as service, of the citizens of Richmond in their municipal government.

To study and discuss the evidence of city government to advocate, when necessary, such approved methods as may give better results than those yet secured, and to collect and publish appropriate information upon the defects and needs of our city government.

To nominate, or endorse, in the primary elections, when necessary, candidates for the City Council, municipal officers, and the State Legislature, such citizens as we believe to be the most efficient, and in accord with the purposes of the league.

THE BROADSTREET CROWDS.

Effect of the Approach of Christmas—Warning to Shoplifters.

The scenes on Broad street, the great retail centre, are becoming busier each succeeding day. Last week the stores were kept open until 10 P. M., and this week, until Christmas-Day, they will not be closed much before midnight. The merchants are feeling that the season upon the fact that, despite the hard times, business has been quite up to the average, and in some cases has even been better than was expected. It is certain that the displays have never been so excellent, either in variety, quality, or cheapness, and the attractive window displays are the cynosure of every eye.

but it is eminently good natured, and the joyous influence of the Christ-tide is already in evidence. The retail merchants are complaining bitterly at the speculations of shoplifters, who, they say, are more in evidence this year than they have ever been before. They complain particularly against the number of small boys who visit the stores, ostensibly to purchase Christmas gifts, but who bend their energies to the pilfering of toys and small articles. They have determined to put a stop to this drain on their Christmas stock, and the number of detectives employed by the stores is being augmented.

STEVINGKING HAS BEEN DROPPED.

He Was Not Considered Miss Powell's Equal—They Did Not Agree.

Stevieking, who was heralded as "the great Dutch pianist," and who appeared here a short time ago as a star in the Maud Powell Concert Company, has been dropped from the combination by Manager Wright of the Metropolitan Concert Company. The consensus of critical opinion everywhere was that Miss Powell was a greater violinist than Stevieking was a pianist, and accordingly the latter artist's contract was cancelled on the ground that he was getting heavy-weight pay and only doing middle-weight playing. Mr. Geppert, the press agent of the Metropolitan concert series in Atlanta, gave out the following statement in this connection:

"It is true Stevieking was dropped at Nashville. It was because he did not come up to expectations. We were paying him a big salary, and he was not giving the performance which he had promised. There are plenty of pianists who can play as well as he does, Rosen, who was to come in December, but he was taken with typhoid fever and laid up in Chicago. Stevieking was available, and he had a fine reputation. He was engaged to accompany Miss Powell, and he did not approach Palewsky or Rosen."

Offered, But Not Sold.

The large and attractive residence of the late Major W. J. Johnson, No. 11 Franklin street, was put up for sale by auction yesterday. There was only a small crowd present, and the bidding, which commenced at \$10,000, only reached \$11,000, at which figure the property was taken down. It could not be learned what bidders had been put upon the building and lot, but it is said to be several thousands in excess of the price offered.

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